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SUBJ: VISIT TO PRC BY CONGRESSMEN FINDLEY AND MADIGAN AND THE
ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL MISSION

1. THE ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL MISSION LED BY CONGRESSMAN
PAUL FINDLEY ARRIVED IN PEKING ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 20.
THEY WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CHINA
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE WHICH WAS THE HOST ORGANIZATION.

2. THE MISSION BROUGHT WITH THEM A 350 POUND CHAMPIONSHIP
YORKSHIRE BOAR FROM ILLINOIS WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

3. CHINA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE HOSTED A DINNER
FOR THE MISSION ON MARCH 21 FOLLOWING A DAY SPENT AT THE
GREAT WALL AND MING TOMBS.

4. ON MARCH 22 THE MISSION CALLED ON THE VICE MINISTER
OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MADE VISITS TO THE CEREALS,
CHEMICALS, MACHINERY AND NATIVE PRODUCE CORPORATIONS.
IN THE EVENING CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY AND THE MISSION

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HOSTED A DINNER FOR CHINESE CONTACTS AT THE USLO
RESIDENCE. THE DINNER WAS ATTENDED BY MINISTER OF
CULTURE AND MADAME HUANG CHEN, VICE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE HO KANG, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE
CEREALS, OILS AND FOODSTUFFS CORPORATION, AND
OFFICIALS FROM CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE, THE CHINESE
COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, THE

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHINESE PEOPLE'S
INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN TRADE AND THE STATE TRADING CORPORATIONS.

5. CONGRESSMAN FINDELY BROUGHT WITH HIM LETTERS TO
VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING AND MINISTER HUANG
CHEN FROM FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON.

6. THE MISSION CALLED ON VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
HO KANG ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 23 AND DEPARTED BY
AIR FOR CHANGCHUN, KIRIN PROVINCE. THE MISSION WILL
RETURN TO PEKING ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 25 FOR ONE
ADDITIONAL DAY AND THEN PROCEED TO SHANGHAI AND CANTON.
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